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May 4, 2000

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Alva E. Smith
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4986: Request for additional extension of time to respond to complaint

Dear Ms. Smith:

On March 30, 2000, Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon, its Treasurer (collectively "BFP"), received a complaint filed by Mrs. Marion Zietz in the above-referenced matter. BFP requested and was granted a 20-day extension of time, or until May 4, 2000, to respond to the complaint.

BFP respectfully requests a 7-day extension of time, or until May 11, 2000, to respond to the complaint. BFP requests this additional extension of time to enable it to finish gathering the factual information necessary to file a comprehensive response that will assist the Commission in reviewing this matter.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of this request in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for considering this request for an extension of time. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Toner". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

Michael E. Toner
General Counsel

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